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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2050  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMEMBASSY DOHA  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT  
AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 3220

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR ENRG IR SA

SUBJ: IRANIAN REMARKS ON YAMANI

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION VISITING AMBASSADOR PAGANELLI AND ADCM HAD WITH MFA DIRECTOR GENERAL NAYERI APRIL 12, NAYERI MADE THE USUAL IRANIAN DISPARAGING REMARKS ABOUT YAMANI. HE SUGGESTED THERE WERE REPORTS YAMANI MIGHT BE REPLACED. IN FACE OF OUR COUNTER-ARGUMENTS, HE BACKED DOWN AND ADMITTED POLICY YAMANI WAS FOLLOWING WAS OBVIOUSLY THAT OF SAUDI GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, HE ARGUED, MANNER IN WHICH YAMANI BEHAVED AT DOHA COULD BE TERMED INSULTING TO HIS COLLEAGUES OF LONG STANDING. FOR THAT ONLY YAMANI COULD BE TO BLAME. MANNERS AND GESTURES ARE IMPORTANT TO PEOPLE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD, NAYERI REMINDED US.

2. COMMENT: WE REPORT THIS TIDBIT ONLY BECAUSE IT IS  
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FIRST INSTANCE IN OUR HEARING WHEN IRANIAN OFFICIAL HAS OPENLY ADMITTED KNOWING YAMANI WAS FOLLOWING SAUDI INSTRUCTIONS AT DOHA MEETING. IT REFLECTS WHAT WE HAVE ALL RIGHTLY ASSUMED TO BE GOI UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUATION WHICH THEY HAVE PREFERRED TO ASK IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS PRESUMABLY SO AS TO PRESERVE SAUDI OPTION OF REVERSING POLICY.

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